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Subject: Glycols Analysis

Rich, Fred:

I found a Cabot lab report for glycols. The glycols analysis was performed by the TestAmerica Lab in Buffalo. TA Buffalo had significantly lower detection limits (MDLs) than those provided by the TA Houston Lab, but still much higher than OASQA's. TA Buffalo's RL for all the glycols was 10 mg/L. They listed MDLs between 0.51 – 1.6 mg/L. They did not include the 2-butoxyethanol or tetraethylene glycol.

Also, in the report I reviewed, they reported a detection of triethylene glycol in a lab blank at a concentration greater than the RL (10 mg/L). So they had some significant lab contamination issues also.

Do you want me to contact TA Buffalo to get a quote? I don't use the site name when doing the procurements. I use a project number.

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